GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts reserved for disabled/physically handicapped persons in his Ministry and its departments during each of the last three years, Post-wise, Category-wise;

(b) the number of posts for disabled/physically handicapped persons lying vacant as on October 31,2001;

(c) the number of disabled/physically handicapped persons given employment on such posts; and

(d) the time by which vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(d): In the three years from 1998-99 to 2000-01, only one vacancy in the grade of LDC in the CSCS cadre of the Ministry of Steel has been reserved for being filled by the physically handicapped on the basis of the results of the Clerk`s Grade Examination, 1999. The nomination for the filling of this vacancy is still awaited. As on 31.10.2001, there is no other vacancy reserved for the physically handicapped.

In respect of the organization of the Development Commissioner for Iron and Steel, an attached office of the Ministry of Steel, no appointments have been made because of the on-going downsizing of the organization`s manpower since 1997.